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## WILLARD MAY FIGHT DEMPSEY

## NEW RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

By the Associated Press  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, here last night enroute to the Ranger oil field, announced that he desired to arrange with Jack Dempsey to meet Jess Willard next July. The fight will be held in some state legalizing such exhibition, Rickard said.

TRANSPORT BRINGS HOME 1574 MEN  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States cruiser Frederick arrived to-day from Brest with 1574 troops.

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### INDICATIONS THAT PARTY WILL HAVE CLEAR MAJORITY.

By the Associated Press  
BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 30.—Partial returns from the Prussian elections show the majority socialists have won ninety-eight seats in the new parliament, independent socialists twenty-one, democrats forty-four, Christian peoples party, forty-nine, national liberals eleven, and conservatives twenty-one. There are still 150 districts out. Results seem to indicate there will not be a socialist majority.

Labor Commission to Meet.  
By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—The commission on international labor regulations established by the peace conference will begin its regular sessions next week.

Don't forget the recital at the Methodist church this evening. Miss Barrow will be assisted by Miss Lula Lee, pianist, and the famous Cruz orchestra. You will enjoy the evening if you go.

## ITALIANS AND JAPS INSISTENT

### CLAIMS OF PACIFIC ISLAND AND ADRIATIC CAUSE FRIC- TION.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In a late edition the Mail prints report from its Paris correspondent who writes that treaties between England and Japan relative to islands in North Pacific with Arabs regarding Syria and the understanding with France on the future status of Kamerun, West Africa, must be arbitrarily modified if not destroyed. Japanese delegates are angry and declared their intention to claim the islands as promised, the correspondent says and adds that Italian delegates frankly avow claims to Syria and insist on part of the Dalmatian coast.

## NESBITT ADDRESSES NORMAL STUDENTS

Hon. Paul Nesbitt gave a very interesting address to the students of the normal school this morning. He made the students feel that they were living in one of the greatest ages that has ever been known. He showed, how from the time of primitive man, that there had always been a struggle between autocracy and democracy and that before the kings and rulers had had their way, but that this was one time that the autocrats had been overthrown and that a real peace that was never made before was made when the allies beat the Kaiser and his gang.

Mr. Nesbitt is a member of the legislature from McAlester and is regarded as one of the strong men of that body. He was speaker of the sixth legislature and made an excellent record as a presiding officer. He was the author of the state marketing commission law and other pieces of constructive legislation. He is also a staunch advocate and supporter of public education and never loses an opportunity to champion this cause. Just now he is taking an active part in the fight for good roads.

## MISS BARROW TO GIVE RECITAL THIS EVENING

Miss Bess Barrow in recital at the Methodist church tonight will furnish an entertainment to the people of Ada of which too much can not be said in the way of commendation and which Ada people can not afford to miss.

Miss Barrow is a graduate of the Morse School of Expression and combines with a perfect technique a most charming personality and pleasing appearance on the stage.

Assisting her are Miss Lula Lee and Professor and Mrs. Antonio Cruz of the normal faculty. This combination of talent promises one of the most delightful entertainments of the entire season, professional or otherwise.

WILHELM WANTS TO GO BACK HOME  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—(Havas Agency)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Echo de Paris, is endeavoring to bring about the return of former Emperor William after the meeting of the national assembly. Leading German manufacturers in Westphalia are said to be interested in the plan.

The newspaper adds that the former Emperor wrote to Premier Ebert that he would accept whatever residence in Germany was assigned to him. Ebert is said to have replied that only the national assembly would be qualified to decide the question.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

LIBERTY.  
Tennessee Pardner will be presented by the Pacemakers this evening. Another feature of their program will be the great Reno in The Coffin Mystery. The picture program presents Peggy Pierce in Golden Fleece.

AMERICAN.  
All Night is a drama much out of the ordinary. Carmel Myers is featured in an interesting story involving the complications that arose when a couple posed as man and wife. It is a Bluebird which is a guarantee of its worth.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Fair and moderate temperatures is the outlook for Friday as the weatherman sees it.

## QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES

### CORRESPONDENT OF LONDON MAIL SAYS MATTER ALREADY SETTLED.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The peace conference has settled one important question with regard to indemnity. The Paris correspondent of the Evening Standard says he has reasons for reporting. The conference, the correspondent declares, has eliminated any intention of calling upon Germany and her associates to pay allied countries the cost of the war or to impose heavy indemnities upon enemy nations.

## WILSON'S PLAN IS ACCEPTED

### BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The British and French governments have accepted in principle President Wilson's plan for mandatories of the League of Nations to administer captured enemy colonies and territory, it was stated by Andre Tardieu of the French peace delegation today. The acceptance, however, is subject to learning under what conditions the plan is to be carried out.

## BAKER RECOMMENDS PURCHASE OF CAMPS

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Abandonment by the government of sixteen national guard camps and purchase of all army camp sites was urged today by Secretary Baker and assistant secretary Crowell before the House military committee.

## LABOR DEMANDS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—British labor delegates in Paris today completed a plan for an international labor bureau to be laid before the peace conference and forwarded it to London for employers' consideration. Consultation between laborites concerning the plan lasted two and a half days.

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## NO REPLY FROM BOLSHEVIKI YET

### OTHER RUSSIAN FACTIONS WILL REFUSE TO SIT WITH REDS.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 30.—As yet the peace conference has received no formal reply from the Russian soviet government regarding invitations sent to all Russian governments to meet conference representatives at Princes Islands, but the Russian committee in Paris probably will make a formal response in a few days on behalf of various other Russian governments. The committee now is considering proposals but prospects seem to be that it will decline to sit with Bolshevik representatives. Russian committee members say all Caucasus governments now are in complete unity and giving the Paris committee unqualified support as is the Ozak government.

## OIL STATE WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

The Oil State Oil Company announces the resumption of operations which were suspended temporarily during the war.

A standard Oklahoma drilling rig has been erected in Section 34-5-7, a few hundred feet north of Well No. 1. The contract has been let and work will begin in the next few days.

This well will be watched by oil men with great interest, being an off-set to a producing well, and will prove the north extension of this field. Fuel for the new well will be furnished by gas from Oil State Oil well No. 1.

Why Busy People Have Leisure. They say that the busiest people have the most time to give in service to others, can turn clear attention to a new subject at an instant's notice. This is simple because the busiest people, the ones who are accomplishing the most, have learned the art of prompt action, of quick dismissal of what has to be done. They can give you at any moment undivided attention because their minds are clear and ready.

Teaching Patriotic Sentiment. Nancy had seen sent to put Baby Betty to sleep. She rolled the carriage into the front room and put "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the phonograph. As the record began, her mother looked in to see Nancy lifting Betty to a sitting position. "Now, Betty," she admonished, "I know you're too small to stand up when you play 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' but at least you can sit up very straight."

Enough Said. Brother and sister were parted for the first time, he going on a month's trip with their mother and father and she to spend the month with their grandparents. The leave taking was rather strained, as neither one of them quite knew what to say. Finally little brother walked up and putting his arms around his sister said: "Mardon, I'm your brother an' you're my sister."

Little John's Wish. John's mother objects to quarreling and fighting among her children. One day some one described a friend's house as having such heavy partition walls that noise in one room could not be heard in an adjoining room. John said, "I wish our house was like that; then when mamma is in the sitting room and us kids in the dining room get a scrap started, we could fight in peace."

Familiarity Is a Form. In offices and shops where men and women work together, it is bad form for workers to address each other by their first names. Men should be careful to address woman workers as Miss. Women should not fall into the bad habit of calling men by their last names, as Brown, or Jones, without prefixing Mr. It is possible—and wise—to be friendly without being familiar or undignified.—Biddy Bye.

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

By the Associated Press  
OURAY, Colo., Jan. 30.—Mountain sheep are getting tame enough this winter so that photographs can be taken of them as they come down the mountain side to a spot near the railroad station where the county has provided hay for them. Coming of the mountain sheep into town always is a sign that there has been a heavy snowfall in the mountains and some winters Ouray hasn't had a single sheep to feed.

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### SWIFT WAIVES ALL IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—L.Louis Swift, president of Swift & Company, formally waived before the Senate agricultural committee today any immunity from prosecution on legislation to regulate the meat industry.

### TWO DEATHS FROM COUNTY REPORTED.

Tom Myers, a farmer living near Tyrola, died Monday from pneumonia. The body is to be buried at Tyrola, Rev. Stringer officiating.

Sam Martin died Monday afternoon at his home near Stratford. The body will be buried at Center cemetery today.



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## ADA TOWN.

### GERMANY A RECENT NATION ALITY.

It is necessary preliminary to any proper understanding of the problem presented to the peace conference by the German territory west of the Rhine to remember that for centuries previous to the founding of the empire in 1871 Germany was merely a geographical expression. The word meant Austria quite as much as it meant Prussia and much more than it meant Bavaria, Wurtenburg, Hanover what was once the Palatinate.

The map of Germany from the breakup of the holy Roman empire in 1806 to the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 was a dissolving picture bewildering to follow, and before that time from the wars of Charlemagne to the treaty of Ryswick at the end of the Seventeenth Century the rapid change of boundaries and shifting of sovereignties had permitted no such thing as the formation of a German nation and scarcely of a German people. Legally no citizen of a German state was a German, he was a Prussian, Bavarian, a Saxon. Even under the holy Roman empire the inhabitants of the state included within that union was a subject of Austria, whose rulers were the emperors.

After the downfall of the empire Napoleon formed the Confederation of the Rhine, but it was far from his purpose that this should become a German nation, and even if it had contained the seed of nationality events did not permit to grow for the confederation fell with its creator only six years later and the German states again became pawns in the game of kings at the congress of Vienna. The result of the congress, although they greatly enlarged the territory of Prussia still felt short of establishing anything like German unity. The revolution of 1848, although a parliament was set up at Frankfort accomplished no more. Germany remained what it had been for centuries an ethical identification for certain of the people of Central Europe.

It seems plain, then, that the sanction we are accustomed to find for the authority of a nation of states or provinces within its boundaries is of the lightest in the case of Germany. If the security of France and its Allies and the peace of Europe should require the detachment from Germany of the Rhineland and its establishment as an autonomous state, that province would again merely be in a position it has been in before. Parts of it have been Prussian, parts of it have been French, German it has been only since 1871, and that only in the sense that it is Prussian. If it were detached today it would be from Prussia, not from Germany.

The German empire is largely a military alliance of German states, much more than a nationality as America, France and England are nationalities. Saxons and Bavarians did not cease to be what they were and become Germans by reason of the incorporation of those states in the empire. They assert themselves to be sovereign and exercise the functions of sovereignty. They accredit and receive ministers and have been very haughty with the United States be-

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

### The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating.

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rates are falling and insurance rates

correspondingly low so that trade

may resume its former channels.

WHEN KANSAS USED  
CORN FOR FIRE WOOD

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Jan. 30.—The death of Mrs. A. H. Ryon, 71, marked the passing of one of the pioneer Kansas school teachers whose narrations of her early day experiences on the Kansas prairies often have interested those of the younger generations. In recent years when corn was selling around \$1.40 a bushel, Mrs. Ryon would tell how back in the early '70s not only did the farmers heat their homes with huge ears of corn for fuel, but at the pioneer school she taught, it was customary to keep a bin of corn for fuel.

Corn was cheaper as fuel than wood or coal on the prairies. Mr. and Mrs. Ryon settled on a claim in Dickinson county, near the Clay county line in 1872.

The man who tries to get through

the world on his pull with others will

sooner or later find himself clutching

at the empty air. Merit is the only

solid foundation for a life worth

while. Recognition may be slow in

coming, but sooner or later the

world will find it out.

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## RESULTS OF LATE ELECTION IN NORWAY

## WOMAN PRESS AGENT FOR MEXICAN GENERAL

By the Associated Press

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 30.—Mexico as modern as she is ancient, General Jesus Augustin Castro, the new commander in chief of the northeastern military zone, not only has a woman press agent but a pretty one to see that the General's campaign against the Villa forces receives proper attention, from the Mexican and American border newspapers.

She is Senorita Teresa Rodriguez, daughter of a prominent Mexican politician of Mexico City who came north soon after General Castro was relieved from active duties of secretary of war to conduct a campaign against the bandits in the north. Senorita Rodriguez does not speak a word of English yet she succeeded in having her photograph and a sketch of General Castro printed in all the American border papers as soon as she arrived from Chihuahua City, to begin her publicity campaign for the Mexican commander.

Yet Senorita Rodriguez said, in her most liquid Spanish, she did not wish to exert what the Americans called "petticoat influence" to get her stories printed.

"Why should not the Mexican adopt the best the Americans have originated," she said at military headquarters to The Associated Press correspondent.

"The much abused press agent has served a very useful purpose in presenting to the public the good features of every worthy movement, every campaign conducted by military or political leaders and even your President Wilson recognized this when he appointed a director of the polls.

Although Norwegian women have had the suffrage for more than 10 years, no woman ever has been elected member of Parliament. One woman was nominated for that office in the last election but received only 172 votes. A small fraction of self-supporting women have formed an election association with a platform asking voters never to vote for men but its influence was not perceptible at the polls.

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General Castro does not order me

to have his deeds and pictures pub-

lished, although he has done many

brave deeds and is a striking military

man. What he instructed me to do, es-

specially on the American side of the

border, was to correct many false im-

pressions subsidized Mexican papers

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Mexican and internal conditions. In

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work."

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The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor again.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

### COLBERT NEWS.

Our school is closed on account of our teacher, Mr. Waldby, having the flu, and one of his little sons has the flu, also.

Mr. Burleson's folks have all been down with the flu, but are reported better.

Mrs. Dodd and Emma were visiting Mrs. Fulton and Eulah Fulton Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Dodd who was visiting her sister at Knox returned home Monday afternoon and reported a nice time while up there.

Mr. Bazemore's folks on their way to Ada Monday ran in on a bridge and it caved in with them, but through luck were not hurt, and the car not damaged at all.

Miss Myrtle McCurry and Mrs. Ray went to Mr. Felix Harris' burial Monday afternoon.

Miss Eula Fulton was on the sick list Monday.

Beverly and Miss Ola Sales went to their school Monday. We wish them good success in their work.

Mr. Dodd was in Ada Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hyder was the guest of Misses Inez and Susie Alton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Alton was the guest of Miss Emma Dodd Thursday night.

Mrs. Annie Scates and daughter went shopping in Ada Monday.

### KNOX.

Every one is farming now.

May Patterson of Stratford, is visiting Leora Leeright.

Emma Carroll, visited at home Saturday night.

Emma Dodd of Colbert, was visiting relatives, Saturday night and Sunday.

Winnie Casady visited parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Dana Weaver, was visiting parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mollie Willhite visited Lillie Clark Saturday night.

Lena Jackson and Vinnie Glover were visiting friends Sunday.

Leora Leeright visited friends at Stratford the latter part of the week.

B. C. Wadlington has moved his Iwa from the Aldridge Bldg. to Norris-Haney Bldg., over Bart Smith's Drug Store.

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#### AS IT WAS.

Money talks, but about all it says to most of us is "fare-thee-well." Don't ever try to start a conversation with it for you might be the one that will get the worst of it.

How many remember that when you had a headache and was feeling bad, that the doctor said you had the la grippe? Don't get in that condition now for if you do you have the flu.

Riggle says that the only reason that he wants to get rich is because he will be able to build a safe in the wall behind his grandfather's picture.

When you pass a residence and people are snugly sitting in a porch swing, and you hear a feminine

voice say, "Ouch, you need a shave," is it hard to guess what is taking place then and there?

Some people are so wrapped up in themselves that other clothing is needed only for modesty's sake.

Some people say they don't know the difference between credit and debt, but when the first of the month comes around they are a whole lot wiser.

People wondered what they could talk about after the war was over, but you never do hear of many people dying from inability to talk.

Susie Bolts applied for a job as stenographer the other day and when asked what experience she had had she replied that her dad had an accordion and that she could play "Home, Sweet Home."

"My Mistress Always Fed Me."



"My Mistress Always Fed Me."

stepped to wave a fin to Mr. Sammy Fish, and we got talking and splashing about other things."

"That's so," said Tommy, "we did. Well, I was going to tell you that you knew I was very tame."

"I knew that and I know that," said Johnny. "Pray continue."

They both swam slowly about in the lovely sunken pool, which was a beautiful pond, a little below the level of the ground.

"My mistress always fed me choice little bits from her hand, and she always laughed when I splashed hard after each bit of food I was given, for she knew I was saying: 'Thank you for the goodies, mistress dear!'

"Then I became so tame she could put her hand down in the water and stroke me, and I would wiggle my fins delightedly."

"I thought she had two hands," said Johnny.

"So she has," answered Tommy. "What makes you say that?"

"Because," said Johnny, "you said she put her hand in the water and stroked you."

"To be sure I did," said Tommy, "and that is quite true. She has two hands, but she only strokes me with one at a time. She chooses between her two hands and then decides to put one into the water. At least that is what I suppose she does. Oh, what a very particular fish you are, to make sure that I don't mean the mistress has only one hand!"

"Ah, I thought I would have a little joke," said Johnny.

Tommy grinned, a funny, fishy grin, and his eyes looked very shiny and queer.

"Do you know," he said, "that folks don't believe I am so tame until my mistress shows them! They don't think a fish could be as tame as all that. But more than that, my mistress puts her mouth in the pool just a little way and I put my mouth up a little bit and we have a nice watery kiss, my mistress and I. I am really a very unusually tame fish, but all of this is true, as you know."

"I know that every word of it is true," said Johnny.

And it all was true, for this is a really, really true story!

#### Music's Proper Sphere.

Music is more than an art; it is an instinct. Beneath the savage's primitive delight in the tom-tom and the rustician's intellectual enjoyment of Bach fugue is the same underlying principle—a spontaneous love of rhythm and the desire to express it. To create exquisite harmonies is the heaven-born gift of genius—the divine heritage of one man in a thousand. To interpret another's work is a talent, developed only by years of hard work and infinite patience. To listen to the perfect interpretation of a great composer is a blessed privilege.

### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM DOWNER

#### TRUE FISH STORY.

"Splash, splash," said Tommy, the fish.

"Splash, splash," said Johnny, the other fish.

They were both swimming around a beautiful pool of a sunken garden in a part of the country where it was almost always warm.

"You know," said Tommy, and then he paused and waved a fin.

"What do I know?" asked Johnny.

"I'm going to tell you," said Tommy, "but I had to stop to wave a fin to young Sammy Fish, who just swam by. I don't want to be a snob, you know."

"What's a snob?" asked Johnny.

"A snob," said Tommy, "is a creature who thinks himself so fine that he won't speak pleasantly to his neighbors or his acquaintances or his friends. In fact, he doesn't think his friends are quite as good as he is."

"I wouldn't like a snob," said Johnny.

"No, you wouldn't, for you're sensible," said Tommy. "If you want to know the truth I will tell it to you."

"I would love to know the truth," said Johnny.

"The truth is that any creature who is silly enough to be a snob is too foolish to be a fine person," said Tommy, splashing hard.

"I believe you," said Tommy, "I believe you."

"Of course," said Tommy, "I have been here so long in this sunken pool of this garden that I know my mistakes and am not in the least shy."

"Some creatures can't help being shy, but they can help being snobs," he added.

"You started in to tell me that I knew something which you were going to say," said Johnny. "Then you

### NAUSEALESS CALOMEL IS BEST FOR FLU

Doctors and Druggists Claim Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel, Is Best Laxative for Colds, Grippe and Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold, is the time to take a Calotab, the perfected nausealess calomel that has all the liver benefits left in and the sting taken out. Doctors say that there is nothing like it to put your liver right and keep your system in condition to resist and avoid colds, influenza and pneumonia.

The best insurance against influenza and pneumonia is a good active liver and your physician or druggist will tell you that Calotabs is the most thorough and effective, as well as the safest and most agreeable remedy for this purpose.

One Calotab at bed time with a glass of water—that's all. No salts no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning you awake feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Your cold has vanished and you are ready for work or play. Calotabs are sold by druggists everywhere in sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money handed right back if you are not delighted.—(ad.)

#### LATTA ITEMS.

Hello, Knox! What's the matter? You don't appear in the paper any more. I guess you have the flu.

Mr. Selph our teacher, has had a light case of the flu, but is able to be with us again.

Miss Clara Teel is learning to teach school.

The party at Mr. Seates' Saturday night was well attended, and everybody reported a nice time.

We have been getting very good service on the LF line since Miss Lou Ann Cope became operator.

Miss Maggie Summers and Miss Lizzie Wauson have been sick with the flu but are better now.

Beecher Blankenship is back from camp.

Singing was well attended at Elzie Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Dodd of Colbert was visiting Miss Retha Anderson Sunday afternoon and night.

Come on Knox with your news. BABY DOLL.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State attorney, as that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Swoon to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GILLASPIE, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Automobile Notice.

All persons operating automobiles and motor cars in the city of Ada are hereby given notice that it is a violation of the city ordinance to crank up or start the engine of the motor truck or car while standing still with the muffler to the exhaust cut out or open.

Persons violating the ordinance are subject to fine and hereafter will be arrested and dealt with to the extent of the law.

J. L. RAWLS,  
Chief of Police City of Ada.  
1-28-61

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

### BOWMAN TELLS WHY HE ASKS FOR RAISE

Ada News, Ada, Okla.

In replying to the communication in yesterday's paper in regard to the proposed change of rates for electricity, we would first call attention to our advertisement in which we state that an estimate of the net income for 1919, based upon 1918 gross revenues, less expenses at PRESENT prices and making no allowance for further advances in labor or other items, would be about \$9,000.00, which would be only 9% on our TAXABLE VALUE, which is \$100,000.00.

The estimated increase to gross revenue to be gained by the proposed increase of rates would be \$3,100.00.

Adding this estimated increase in gross revenue to the estimate of net income will make a total of \$12,100.00 or 12.1% on the TAXABLE VALUE. It is conceded by the Commissions and by business men that 5% for depreciation is not excessive and there are many who contend that it should be higher. This leaves from the above figures only 7.1% for net return on our taxable value—not on the invested capital. When it is considered that the legal rate of interest in Oklahoma is 10%, which is usually to be had on gilt-edged investment and where there is no element of uncertainty or hazard as in the electric business this rate of return certainly cannot be considered excessive or even sufficient.

The old "step rate" is obsolete and has been relegated to the scrap heap by the commissions of all the other states as well as by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, and this has been brought about by the manifest unfairness of this "method of charge" as compared to the newer method as provided for in the "block rate."

In the "step rate" method there is a "zone" or place in the curve of consumption just ahead of each step or reduction in rate where it is to the consumer's advantage to deliberately use or waste more current in order to get the benefit of a lower rate on the total the current he has used.

Under the "block rate" all of the consumers pay exactly the same rate for the same quantity of current used—from the smallest to the largest. This method of charge has been approved by all state regulatory bodies and has been instantly recognized by the consumers wherever used as fair to all classes or users of electricity.

We are again inserting our ad. showing rates charged in other places which rates have been approved by the Corporation Commission. It will be noted that we are not asking as high a rate as those in many places and what we ask is low as compared with larger cities.

ADA ELECTRIC & GAS CO.

By F. E. Bowman, Mgr.

### FOURTEEN BILLIONS OF FARM PRODUCTS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—High prices and increased production swollen the total value of the farm crops of the country in 1918 half a billion dollars more than the total of any previous year. The aggregate value of farm crops for the year has been placed at \$14,090,769,000 by the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The previous record value year was 1917. The value of last year's crop was double the average value for the five years, 1912 to 1916.

Illinois ranked first in the value of all crops as did that state in 1917. Iowa, Texas and Georgia were second, third and fourth, holding the same rank they did in 1917. Minnesota took fifth rank, jumping from ninth place which she held in 1917. Ohio dropped back into sixth place from the fifth rank. North Carolina moved up to seventh rank from the eleventh place. Indiana retained her eighth place. Missouri dropped into ninth rank from the sixth place she held the previous year. Pennsylvania moved into tenth place from the fourteenth position. Nebraska, which held seventh place in 1917, dropped back to the seventeenth rank. California dropped from tenth rank to twenty-first. Oklahoma fell from twenty-second to twenty-seventh due to the prolonged drought.

The thirteen principal farm crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tame hay, tobacco and lint crops in 1909 as reported by the Census Bureau, were valued in 1918 at \$11,125,996,000.

Electricity For All Purposes

Contradictory Camel.

As far back as history records, camels have been domestic animals, but no one familiar with camels ever entertains the least affection for them. The poison of all other beasts is the camel's food. It pinches and wastes in fat meadows, but grows fat, powerful and savage independent among alkali-crusted sands.

Greatness.

Greatness is the aggregation of minuteness; nor can its subtlety be felt truthfully by any mind unaccustomed to the affectionate watching of what is least.—Ruskin.

Paraffin Replaces Oil.

Paraffin for oiling wood-working tools is preferable to oil or grease. It costs little, is easily applied, and may be carried in one's pocket unprotected.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

1-15-10

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

### WANT ADS

#### LOST

LOST—Between my barn on Main street and Kreiger place, Overland crank. Return to barn. Reward—T. E. Graham. 1-30-21\*

#### WANTED

WANTED—Your business. Hair cut 25c—Zeb Seybold's Barber Shop, 212 West Main. 1-4-1mo.\*

WANTED—Your second hand furniture.—O. K. Auction Company, 208 East Main. Phone 683. 114-1mo\*

WANTED—To buy two second hand wheat drills; must be good condition. Phone Horseshoe Ranch Co., Hickory, Okla. 1-30-2d—1tw

WANTED TO RENT—By Feb. 1, four or five room modern house, West of Broadway preferred.—O. H. Merritt, 331 W. 12th. 1-27-1tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR A NURSE—With experience call 628 West 7th St. 1-20-10\*

# Recital Program

First Methodist Church Tonight

MISS BESS BARROW

Assisted By—

MISS LULA LEE AND CRUZ ORCHESTRA

(a) The Frenchman's Spider and the Fly	Brooks
(b) How Gentlemen Are Made	(Cooke)
Piano, Nocturne Op. 37, No. 2	Chopin
Miss Lee	
(a) In Flanders Field	Col. John McCrae
(b) The Answer	C. B. Galbreath
(c) The Service Flag	Robert Service
Clarinet Solo, Fantasia, from Puritani	Luigi Bassi
Mr. A. A. Cruz	
Scene from "The Christian"	Hall Caine
Trio, The Awakening of Spring	Bach
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cruz	Miss Maria Cruz
(a) In a Dingle Dongle Dell	Kummer
(b) Spring Fever	Phyllis Fergus
(c) Lesson from the Fair	D'Hardelot
(d) The End of a Perfect Day	McEvoy
(Cello Obligato by Mrs. Cruz)	

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Comforts and Blankets \$5.00

Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's

Messrs. Webb and Gutches left for

Wetumka to look after some oil mat-

ters.

Eat at the Imperial Cafe. Meals

35 cents. 214 W. Main. 1-27-ff.

Business around the police station is pretty quiet, today only one drunk gaed "guilty judge."

Blooming sick room plants—cyclamen, primrose, begonia and sweet fressia.—Ada Green House. 1-27-ff.

Mr. Carl Hearn, of St. Louis, Mo., came in Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze.

Sam Harris and wife returned Wednesday afternoon from points in Texas, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield returned from Durant where he has been attending the centenary missionary meeting of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Mettie Harrell of Checotah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker. Mrs. Harrell has been doing government work for quite awhile.

Mayor Kitchens and City Attorney Dean left today for Oklahoma City to attend the hearing of the Electric Light Company before the Corporation Commission, for the proposed higher rates. They are going in behalf of the city.

R. W. Simpson made a business trip to Wetumka this morning. J. A. Weldon has returned from a visit to relatives at Comanche.

Miles Grigsby was considerably better today and was resting much better than on Wednesday.

A. C. Parsons, state high school inspector, passed through Ada this morning en route to Francis.

Among the arrivals of wounded soldiers from France reported at Ft. Sill is that of Daniel C. Jordan of Allen.

Joe Tom McKinley, son of Ben McKinley and wife, who has been suffering from the flu, is reported on the mend.

Mrs. A. R. Sugg received a telegram announcing the death of her sister Mrs. Flora Burnett of Phillips, Mississippi.

Sergt. Joe Allen has arrived at home, having been discharged from army service several days ago. He was assigned to the motor service and in that capacity did good work, but was disappointed in not being sent across.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell has returned from Tishomingo where she has been nursing for the past three weeks. The case that she had was a serious one of the flu but through her efforts the patient is fully recovered.

Constable Walter Goyne made a pretty good raid Wednesday, having confiscated twenty-nine quarts of whiskey. It was found in a trunk that was being delivered to its destination. No arrests have been made yet, but some one will surely miss their fly medicine.

Carl West left for Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth to resume his duties in the Quartermasters corps of the army. He has been spending several days with friends and parents.

An inch of rain refers to the marks on a standard rain gauge as used for record purposes by the United States weather bureau. An inch of rain means 101 tons of water distributed over one acre of land.

### Bad Boy!

Jessie came into the house carrying a dead bird in her hand. With tears in her eyes she said: "Oh, mother, see the poor birdie; there was a bad boy outside and he gunned it."

### WANT ADS

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Immediately a five or six room modern house in Sunrise. Phone 662, after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT—One 5 room house, modern. See J. L. Adair, 315 East 12th. 1-30-21\*

ESTRAYED—One sorrel, two-year old bald-faced horse, about 15 hands high, weight about 900. Reward \$5. Return to T. H. Armstrong, 320 East Main. 1-30-31\*

FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey heifers. Phone 68-J. South Johnson, West 21st. 1-30-31\*

## BOYS' BASKET BALL REVIVED

FIRST GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT AGAINST FRANCIS HIGH.

The preliminary trial of K. R. Parks, who is charged with the killing of Oscar Williamson and Jeff Anglin, is set for tomorrow. Parks is absolutely silent as to the cause and how the killing occurred. It is thought that several very interesting facts of the case will be brought out in this trial.

The citizens of Ada are promised a rare treat this evening at the First Methodist church when Miss Bess Barrow will give her introductory recital. Every one is invited to attend, no charge being made for admission. 1-30-11

Marlin Hager was in the city today, having been called here on account of the illness of his mother.

Marlin has been in the navy for about two years. He is in the hospital corps and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

A reading an musical recital will be given at the Methodist church. Miss Bess Barrow, graduate of the Mew School of Expression, will make her first public appearance in Ada. She will be assisted by well known musical artists of the city. 1-30-11

Inch of Rain.

"An inch of rain" refers to the

## THOSE SHOE BILLS!—KEEP THEM DOWN

Mr. John Held, merchant, of Salt Lake City, keeps an exact record of the shoes he wears. He writes, "Two pairs of Neolin Soles have worn for me 19 months and I am on my feet ninety per cent of the time."

This is not an extraordinary example of the money-saving service that people get from Neolin Soles. It is typical of the experience millions are having. These soles do wear a very long time and so help you keep shoe bills down. They are scientifically made so they must wear.

Get Neolin-soled shoes at almost any good shoe store. Get them for your whole family in the styles you prefer. And have these cost-saving soles put on your worn shoes. They are very comfortable and waterproof as well as durable. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Practice this season started about six weeks late on account of the fact that the gymnasium was occupied by the members of the S. A. T. C. as a barracks up to the holidays and it took some days after to remodel and place it in condition for basketball. The remodeling has been done, however and a better place to play basketball is not found in the state. Two balconies seating at least 250 people have been completed, making it possible to seat 500 spectators without interfering in any way with the court. The playing field has been lengthened to 80 feet and has a width of 40 feet.

In the short space of time that it has been at work the team is doing well. Very few of the candidates for the team have had any extensive experience in intercollegiate basketball but practically all have played on class or high school teams. Guy Young, well known in normal athletic circles as a football end and baseball pitcher is doing well at forward. Dewey Gilmore and Robert Wimbish are also making a strong effort for this position. Hall Infram, Clifford Dorsey, Oliver Vernon and Lester King are doing best at guard with Vernon also fighting Baker for the place at center.

The first game of the season will be Friday evening and Francis high school will be the opposing team. This team has made an excellent record, having defeated practically all of the teams of the vicinity, including the Shawnee high school.

## LIBERTY BONDS

All issues, large and small amounts, bought at the very highest market prices—don't want them for less than they are worth. Pay spot cash. If you want to sell, see

## D. HEAD & SON

Rear Office First National Bank Building at Haraway & Blanks.

## New Spring Skirts

Silks, Serges and Wool Poplins, in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, all marked at especially low prices for our January Sale—as low as \$2.95 and up to \$22.50

### GEORGETTE AND WASH SILK WAISTS

White, Flesh, Navy, Gray, Toupe, Bisque and Rose—Beautifully beaded and embroidered—Special Sale Prices \$2.95 up to \$12.45.

BIG SALE CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK

## MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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The war has shown that their spirit  
is unabated.

The women of India are equally  
noted for their charity and compas-  
sion. I know how deeply they have  
been moved by the desolation which  
the war has brought into many  
households, and how ready they have  
been to provide relief for the sick  
and wounded, and to lighten the  
privations of their poor neighbors.

"I rejoice to think that many in-  
fluences are at work which make for  
the greater well-being and advan-  
tage of the women of India. I watch  
with the deepest interest and sym-  
pathy every step that is taken to bring  
the means of education and  
knowledge more within their reach,  
to provide greater facilities for their  
obtaining proper medical relief  
through the agency of their own sex  
in women's hospitals or in the pri-  
vacy of their own homes, to widen  
their interests and activities, and to  
secure to them the adequate protec-  
tion of the law.

"Reports have reached me from  
many sources of their fortitude and  
endurance during the strain of  
the war which have filled me with ad-  
miration and gratitude. Many have  
done more than this. I have heard of  
letters from Indian women to hus-  
bands, sons, and brothers with the  
forces, abroad, exhorting them to be  
brave in battle, stout-hearted in ad-  
versity, faithful to their country and  
the throne to the point of death. The  
history of India is full of the heroism  
and courage of its women in the past,

and every success may crown these ef-  
forts."

## Higher Electric Rates—WHY?

We are asking for an increase in rates and have set forth in preceding ads some of the reasons for doing so. The question is sometimes asked: "How does the proposed rate compare with the rate in other towns?" Comparisons of rates are not fair unless the size and location of each town and many local conditions are taken into consideration. The following are a number of rates that have been made within the past year: